



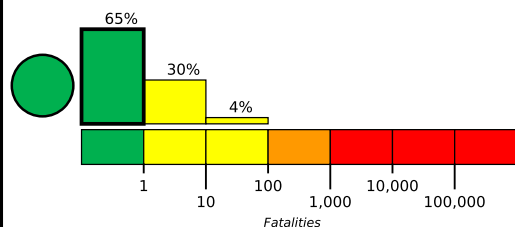
M 5.5, 53 km NW of Sainyabuli, Laos

Origin Time: 2021-12-19 21:06:15 UTC (Mon 04:06:15 local)

Location: 19.5607° N 101.3087° E Depth: 10.0 km

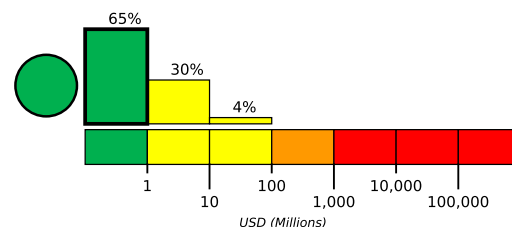
Created: 1 week, 0 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

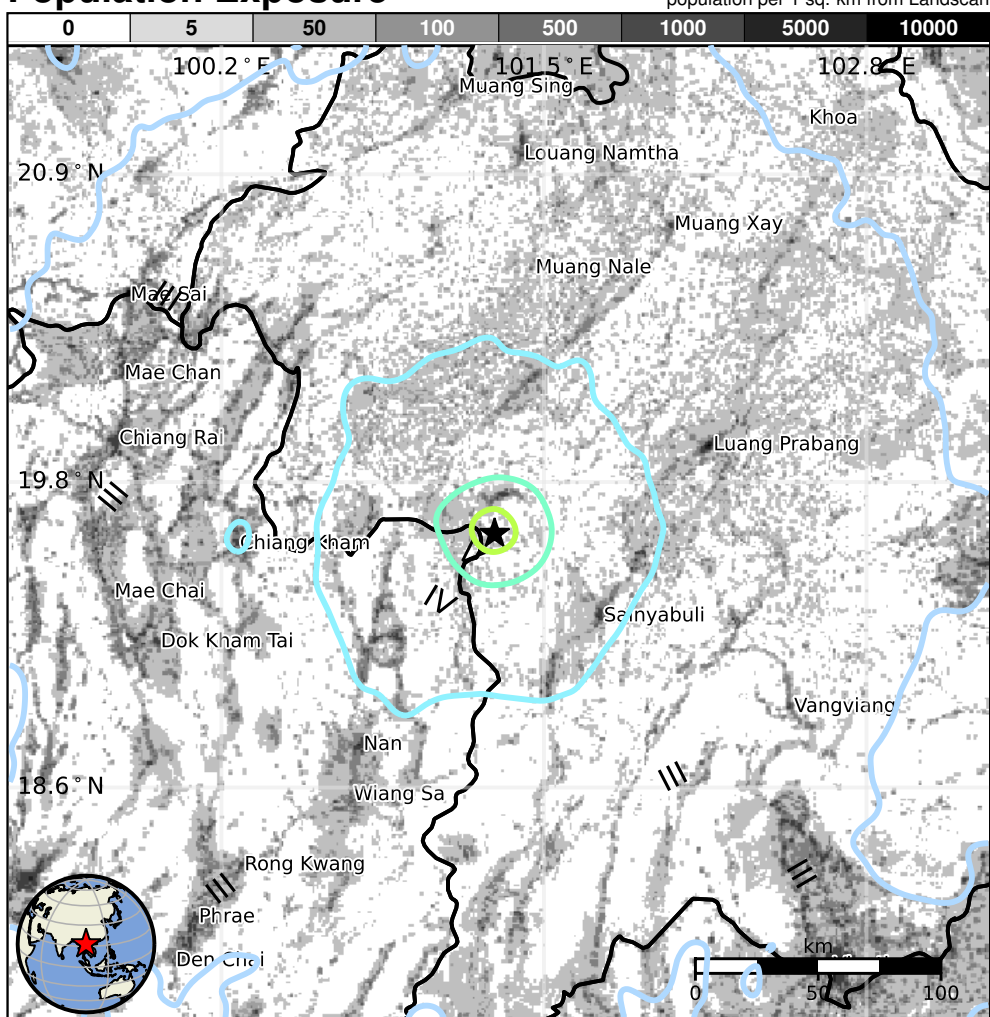


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)	—*	6,686k	895k	44k	20k	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) and unreinforced brick masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1973-08-16	383	6.4	IX(20k)	1
2007-06-02	385	6.1	IX(2k)	3
1995-07-11	350	6.8	IX(3k)	11

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
V	Chaloem Phra Kiat	<1k
IV	Sainyabuli	14k
IV	Thung Chang	<1k
IV	Chiang Klang	13k
IV	Tha Wang Pha	<1k
IV	Pua	<1k
IV	Luang Prabang	47k
III	Chiang Rai	79k
III	Vientiane	197k
III	Lampang	156k
III	Nong Khai	64k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us6000gdng#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

Event ID: us6000gdng